

MARK2 siRNA (h): sc-45793

BACKGROUND

Microtubule affinity-regulating kinase 2 (MARK2), also known as EMK1 (ELKL motif kinase 1) or Par1b, is a 788 amino acid protein that is a member of the protein kinase superfamily, MARK subfamily. Highly expressed in heart, brain, skeletal muscle and pancreas, MARK2 is essential for the asymmetric development of membrane domains around polarized epithelial cells. Activation of MARK2 by phosphorylation on Thr 208 allows the protein to modulate the building of a columnar versus a hepatic epithelial cell. MARK2 contains one KA1 (kinase-associated) domain, one protein kinase domain and one UBA domain. MARK2 is expressed as 14 isoforms produced by alternative splicing events. Some of these isoforms may function in graft rejection.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MARK2 (human) mapping to 11q13.1.

PRODUCT

MARK2 siRNA (h) is a pool of 3 target-specific 19-25 nt siRNAs designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA, sufficient for a 10 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see MARK2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45793-SH and MARK2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45793-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of MARK2 (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-45793A, sc-45793B and sc-45793C.

STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized siRNA duplex at -20° C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at -20° C, avoid contact with RNases and repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized siRNA duplex in 330 μ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 μ l of RNase-free water makes a 10 μ M solution in a 10 μ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

MARK2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of MARK2 expression in human cells.

SUPPORT REAGENTS

For optimal siRNA transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology's siRNA Transfection Reagent: sc-29528 (0.3 ml), siRNA Transfection Medium: sc-36868 (20 ml) and siRNA Dilution Buffer: sc-29527 (1.5 ml) are recommended. Control siRNAs or Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs are available as 10 μ M in 66 μ l. Each contain a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA. Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs include: sc-36869, sc-44239, sc-44240 and sc-44241. Control siRNAs include: sc-37007, sc-44230, sc-44231, sc-44232, sc-44233, sc-44234, sc-44235, sc-44236, sc-44237 and sc-44238.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

MARK2 (B-1): sc-365405 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of MARK2 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor MARK2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MARK2 (h)-PR: sc-45793-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.